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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Duncan

Application No.: 09/752,112

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Title: Method and Apparatus for Classifying Remote  
Procedure Call Transport TrafficAttorney Docket No.: 0614730270171 120-080  
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**OFFICIAL****RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 5, 2003, please amend this application as shown in the attached claims.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested. Claims 1-20 are currently pending in this application.

**Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph**

Claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph for failing to distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. Applicants have made amendments to claims 1 and 11 to remove antecedent issues, and thus it is submitted that this rejection has been overcome and should be withdrawn.